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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1955-56 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

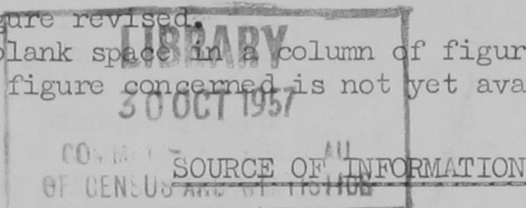
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Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. kwh.	Mill. cu. ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ...	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49 ...	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1954-55 ...	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43.62	355.7
1955-56 ...	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57 ...	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,725	47.72	335.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	58.1	5,489	316.4	2,698	8,888	26.27	179.8
Same 6 Mths., 1956	60.1	5,266	321.3	2,575	8,092	19.23	177.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	32.2	2,869	155.0	1,433	4,952	11.89	93.3
Same 3 Mths., 1956	32.5	2,802	154.5	1,395	4,544	10.41	88.0
Month, 1956 June ...	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,442	3.70	26.7
July ...	11.0	968	50.2	472	1,555	3.29	29.6
August ..	12.3	983	52.0	476	1,547	3.42	28.8
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3.39	27.3
October ..	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3.74	29.1
November	11.2	890	52.2	401	1,266	5.59	28.0
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4.32	22.3
1957 January	8.4	833	53.4	363	1,056	2.26	21.3
February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3.84	29.7
March ...	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4.61	30.2
April ...	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5.06	26.6
May ...	11.3	967	52.8	467	1,532	4.71	33.3
June ...	9.5	916	52.8	440	1,484	3.49	29.2
July ...	11.4	986	51.4	512	1,771	4.70	30.8
August ...			50.8	481	1,697	3.70	

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq. yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ...	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1954-55 ...	209.2	7,343	21.16	14.94	6,207	8,312	2,675
1955-56 ...	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	2,558
1956-57 ...	209.8	6,951	18.97	15.00	8,419	7,099	2,226
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	113.5	3,525	9.68	8.66	4,380	3,659	999
Same 6 Mths., 1956	112.4	4,129	11.92	8.22	4,591	4,128	1,279
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	58.3	1,793	4.84	3.89	2,411	1,854	585
Same 3 Mths., 1956	57.0	2,024	5.54	4.21	2,421	1,951	669
Month, 1956 June ..	18.3	681	1.81	1.31	665	699	150
July ..	18.8	668	1.89	1.39	809	560	190
August	19.9	675	1.84	1.51	947	692	329
September	16.5	606	1.60	1.31	680	542	162
October	18.3	651	1.82	1.48	892	755	233
November	18.6	594	1.62	1.37	678	655	151
December	14.3	454	1.11	0.97	477	696	187
1957 January	13.2	447	1.19	0.88	855	355	211
February	17.2	572	1.57	1.18	536	532	182
March ..	18.2	573	1.63	1.19	629	675	150
April ..	16.6	548	1.45	1.16	560	475	156
May ..	20.4	611	1.76	1.42	780	655	108
June ..	17.8	552	1.49	1.15	576	507	167
July ..	19.7	621	1.69	1.36	1,009	676	203
August	20.8	620	1.66	1.38	826	671	215

Period		BUILDING FITTINGS							
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Coppers		Sinks Stainless Steel	Stoves			
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year :	1938-39	...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846		
	1948-49	...	3,176	4,309	4,552	10,967	17,517		
	1954-55	...	4,484	8,020	3,488	13,635	12,972		
	1955-56	...	5,491	8,562	3,784	15,590	20,706		
	1956-57	...	3,965	7,805	2,887	20,349	21,875		
Latest 6 Mths.,	1957	...	1,950	3,531	1,589	12,591	12,446		
Same 6 Mths.,	1956	...	2,820	4,114	1,772	9,822	9,954		
Latest 3 Mths.,	1957	...	1,182	1,660	781	6,617	7,004		
Same 3 Mths.,	1956	...	1,581	2,124	842	5,162	5,993		
Month, 1956	June	...	447	522	255	1,933	1,053		
	July	...	610	724	288	1,622	2,273		
	August	...	524	878	299	1,607	2,667		
	September	...	500	777	221	1,404	1,984		
	October	...	333	972	263	2,167	2,019		
	November	...	232	593	201	1,796	1,845		
	December	...	187	381	174	1,417	1,120		
1957	January	...	248	436	180	1,234	1,212		
	February	...	310	532	243	1,117	1,606		
	March	...	355	647	305	1,881	1,659		
	April	...	181	469	225	1,837	1,651		
	May	....	232	755	278	2,256	2,132		
	June	....	253	641	210	2,011	1,707		
	July	....	419	516	282	2,097	2,343		
	August	....	510	503	289	2,509	2,954		
		CHEMICALS		PAINTS					
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints(b)	
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 lb.	
Year :	1938-39	...	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659
	1948-49	...	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333(a)	1,032
	1954-55	...	275.1	722.9	1,772	824	334	571	10,827
	1955-56	...	296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	615	8,194
	1956-57	...	268.5	642.9	1,932	1,287	363	609	7,239
Latest 6 Mths.,	1957	...	172.0	423.6	1,547		207	345	Compar-
Same 6 Mths.,	1956	...	145.8	397.7	1,522		180	315	able
Latest 3 Mths.,	1957	...	82.0	217.4	685		102	159	figures
Same 3 Mths.,	1956	...	66.2	190.3	706		83	146	not avail-
									able
Month, 1956	June	...	30.9	81.2	131	87.4	27.4	48.9	680
	July	...	15.4	36.6	144	97.8	28.9	48.3	r 441
	August	...	19.9	45.9	122	123.3	27.0	48.7	528
	September	...	19.3	30.9	127	101.5	25.2	45.6	642
	October	...	17.4	46.5	186	136.7	30.8	55.7	r 746
	November	...	17.6	38.1	167	123.4	26.8	46.5	698
	December	...	15.4	34.1	179	115.7	24.1	32.1	772
1957	January	...	19.1	51.3	134	84.1	26.7	42.9	513
	February	...	28.0	68.7	199	121.0	34.7	58.3	r 757
	March	...	29.6	66.4	186	112.3	33.9	52.7	532
	April	...	28.5	71.1	189	97.7	35.5	65.3	579
	May	...	31.9	88.0	179	97.7	36.1	67.8	614
	June	...	26.4	65.3	120	75.9	33.3	45.1	417
									'000
									gallons
	July	...	26.7	64.1	230		31.7	58.4	r 40.3
	August	...	28.9		259		36.6	55.7	55.1

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

P e r i o d	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Indust- rial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ...	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49 ...	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1954-55 ...	179	42.4	44.6	454	21.9	60.2
1955-56 ...	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57 ...	161	52.7	45.3	364	16.8	60.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	83.5	28.5	25.1	168.0	9.30	31.2
Same 6 Mths., 1956	80.7	33.2	25.6	195.2	9.79	31.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	43.7	14.1	13.7	79.0	4.67	15.8
Same 3 Mths., 1956	33.7	16.4	13.1	94.4	4.14	15.1
Month, 1956 June..	14.12	6.39	3.94	34.34	1.19	4.55
July..	8.60	4.75	4.62	28.38	1.43	5.39
August	10.97	5.22	4.50	31.65	1.52	5.18
September	17.57	3.17	3.44	39.78	1.21	4.81
October	15.53	4.09	3.86	31.98	1.62	5.32
November	15.18	4.46	2.86	31.36	1.38	6.00
December	12.66	4.08	3.56	32.78	1.05	4.63
1957 January	11.72	3.91	3.62	23.81	1.11	4.47
February	16.53	4.28	3.76	30.11	1.51	4.78
March...	13.97	4.81	3.91	26.74	1.69	5.21
April...	9.31	4.88	4.05	33.97	1.28	4.91
May ...	16.53	4.73	3.43	28.28	1.66	5.23
June ...	12.76	4.32	3.67	25.51	1.29	4.94
July ...	16.02	5.93	5.07	26.18	1.69	5.47
August..	14.90	3.84	4.94	27.27	1.69	5.43
P e r i o d	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49 ...	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1954-55 ...	15.62	117.08	69.63	80.90	141.46	42.57
1955-56 ...	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57 ...	23.33	100.57	31.58	(g)	159.86	r21.79
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	15.18	51.94	13.94	41.68	126.79	(g)
Same 6 Mths., 1956	9.86	46.57	17.22	33.25	112.92	(g)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	6.81	24.49	5.66	20.40	45.66	(g)
Same 3 Mths., 1956	4.12	22.96	9.02	18.19	40.59	(g)
Month, 1956 June ...	(g)	7.95	2.88	(g)	20.84	(g)
July ...	(g)	7.91	2.43	(g)	15.55	(g)
August..	(g)	7.10	3.71	8.08	4.20	(g)
September	(g)	5.51	(g)	5.88	3.47	(g)
October	(g)	9.98	4.61	5.08	4.56	(g)
November	2.18	11.14	3.45	7.29	3.93	2.50
December	1.40	6.86	1.33	7.62	3.01	2.35
1957 January	1.43	7.12	(g)	(g)	9.09	1.76
February	2.08	8.50	(g)	(g)	10.82	2.16
March ..	2.36	8.85	2.19	4.99	18.30	2.42
April ..	2.75	8.85	(g)	(g)	30.29	1.53
May ...	3.26	9.75	(g)	(g)	32.54	(g)
June ...	1.98	9.01	2.44	4.21	24.10	(g)
July ...	2.47	6.43	1.18	(g)	11.42	1.32
August..	2.36	9.05	2.04	(g)	10.14	2.35

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Period	Radios & Radio- grams(a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo- phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(c)
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ...	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49 ...	78,583	47,424	...	n.a.	27,670	
1954-55 ...	116,114	74,939	..	1,850	66,056	
1955-56 ...	132,662	(a)83,338	(e)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57 ...	86,107	57,002	34,461	1,633	49,904	13,354
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	38,939	Comparable figures not available		752.1	30,424	7,929
Same 6 Mths., 1956	52,031			916.1	30,352	9,806
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	20,093			367.0	15,960	4,270
Same 3 Mths., 1956	26,071			452.8	12,259	4,262
Month, 1956 June ...	8,306	(d)6,818	(e)	131.1	3,936	1,610
July ..	9,073	5,006	1,768	159.0	3,911	1,346
August	8,692	5,440	1,733	162.7	4,412	1,306
September	8,068	5,786	1,117	148.1	3,172	958
October	9,047	6,328	2,137	168.5	4,032	1,115
November	10,034	7,753	3,969	141.8	3,672	1,075
December	7,953	6,185	3,516	119.9	3,139	785
1957 January	3,358	2,186	2,691	122.4	3,502	772
February	5,299	3,717	2,287	107.2	4,752	1,052
March...	5,607	3,455	3,381	116.1	4,763	1,099
April...	5,781	3,585	3,152	111.6	4,181	1,128
May ...	7,458	5,137	4,589	157.4	5,520	1,432
June ..	5,737	2,424	4,121	118.2	4,848	1,286
July ..	6,585	3,942	6,332	135.6	5,724	1,398
August	7,771	5,104	7,005	113.2	5,388	1,586

## ELECTRIC MOTORS

Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ...			(b)		
1948-49 ...	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,476	374
1954-55 ...	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56 ...	156,878	10,463	4,217	2,837	918
1956-57 ...	169,747	8,918	4,199	2,703	923
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	87,290	4,363	1,868	1,502	530
Same 6 Mths., 1956	89,271	5,480	2,468	(b)	468
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	43,216	2,107	1,083	630	276
Same 3 Mths., 1956	43,935	3,006	1,373	550	225
Month, 1956 June ...	14,579	776	226	179	61
July ...	r14,988	958	623	123	43
August	r14,368	1,272	524	248	121
September	r12,434	1,138	105	173	70
October	r17,003	480	448	291	68
November	r16,224	890	288	293	79
December	r11,705	486	299	263	57
1957 January	r10,208	575	258	91	54
February	r15,093	346	479	276	90
March...	r13,418	841	182	314	63
April ..	r13,591	628	294	262	73
May ..	r17,065	787	309	296	118
June ...	r13,650	517	390	73	87
July ..	r14,201	779	421	424	108
August	15,365	811	272	133	81

(a) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(d) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(e) Included in Cabinets for Radio &amp; Radiograms.

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ...	30.97	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...	31.62	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1954-55 ...	32.96	55.96	116.71	152.2	114.6	882
1955-56 ...	33.59	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57 ...	24.32	48.83	113.35	154.8	104.2	869
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	9.35	23.77	56.37	81.2	50.18	471
Same 6 Mths., 1956	14.21	26.90	56.35	82.9	46.35	442
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	4.17	11.74	26.24	39.1	22.63	216
Same 3 Mths., 1956	5.85	12.16	25.06	38.9	20.97	220
Month, 1956 June ...	1.86	3.51	7.24	12.2	7.25	75.8
July ...	1.95	3.96	8.86	13.2	6.52	64.2
August..	2.04	4.69	8.96	12.6	7.20	80.2
September	1.89	4.23	8.65	11.6	8.60	69.7
October.	2.28	5.02	10.38	14.2	9.09	78.6
November	2.49	4.28	11.47	14.1	10.12	75.3
December	3.64	3.84	9.94	12.9	10.83	54.9
1957 January	1.68	2.98	7.25	9.7	6.35	50.2
February	2.09	4.73	10.11	13.3	10.44	74.0
March...	2.06	4.43	10.66	13.5	9.33	88.7
April...	1.70	4.06	9.39	13.6	8.68	76.3
May ...	1.42	3.54	10.08	15.0	9.54	89.2
June ...	1.07	3.07	7.60	11.0	7.49	67.4
July ...	1.30	3.70	8.95	15.2	7.38	81.3
August..	1.80	4.97	9.69	12.9	7.76	67.6
Period	COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Y a r n s	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 doz.	Mill lb.	Mill lb.	Mill lb.	Mill lb.
Year : 1938-39 ...	n.a.	(c)	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49 ...	826	165.7	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1954-55 ...	533	278.2	52.13	12.33	11.26	12.32
1955-56 ...	517	305.1	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57 ...	619	r319.7	62.91	19.31	12.28	14.22
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	316	178.0	34.25	10.23	6.26	7.59
Same 6 Mths., 1956	331	154.5	31.13	9.59	6.51	6.87
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	134	91.5	17.05	5.17	2.88	3.86
Same 3 Mths., 1956	168	79.5	16.36	5.06	3.15	3.53
Month, 1956 June...	51.2	26.0	5.76	1.75	1.10	1.18
July...	44.1	26.5	5.24	1.50	0.94	1.13
August.	72.6	r 27.0	5.36	1.81	1.11	1.22
September	55.3	29.4	4.72	1.61	1.03	1.18
October	52.3	28.0	4.78	1.70	1.15	1.42
November	46.0	27.0	5.01	1.66	1.03	1.24
December	30.7	21.7	4.52	1.09	0.76	0.91
1957 January	39.4	16.9	4.51	1.27	0.77	0.91
February	45.4	26.5	5.59	1.83	1.13	1.25
March..	60.8	32.7	5.70	1.58	1.11	1.22
April..	54.9	23.5	5.47	1.60	1.12	1.14
May ...	65.8	30.3	6.03	1.88	1.15	1.37
June...	51.7	r 30.2	5.97	1.78	0.97	1.23
July...	37.4	29.4	6.01	1.82	1.01	1.38
August.	45.3	31.9	5.07	1.57	0.90	1.25

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Light counts only.

(c) Not available for publication.

P e r i o d	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres).
	Broadwoven Cloth				Blankets	Rugs	
	Worsted (b)		Woollen (b)				
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39 ...			15,198		595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49 ...			21,939		879	69.1	n.a.
1954-55 ...			14,371		846	71.9	n.a.
1955-56 ...			14,435		925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57 ...	6,224	482.5	7,553	4,174	902	68.1	12,542
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	3,276	259.8	3,918	2,438	503	45.3	7,278
Same 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	526	37.5	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,665	146.8	1,924	1,178	263	24.0	3,532
Same 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	272	20.1	(a)
Month, 1956 June ...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98.1	7.26	n.a.
July ...	498.9	41.79	588.5	252.8	89.2	6.01	1,022
August..	590.9	48.81	595.7	292.7	85.0	6.79	913
September	540.8	34.89	573.4	297.2	72.6	3.36	897
October	642.9	46.74	711.9	374.3	83.2	7.71	1,092
November	526.5	42.82	650.9	372.2	65.9	4.80	998
December	356.3	46.02	512.0	262.8	51.2	1.85	751
1957 January	395.6	25.93	571.5	300.5	57.1	2.43	741
February	526.8	35.42	728.3	364.9	73.3	4.95	1,110
March ..	518.6	33.30	675.6	405.6	81.4	4.57	1,403
April ..	509.7	35.58	627.4	384.0	78.1	5.99	1,037
May ....	582.7	44.05	691.0	470.9	80.9	10.74	1,306
June ...	534.5	47.12	626.7	395.9	84.2	8.94	1,271
July ...	582.9	49.47	677.1	422.2	95.1	8.13	1,250
August..	547.9	50.23	619.9	359.7	83.3	6.92	1,011
P e r i o d	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39			1,242	108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49			1,338	73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1954-55	669	1,321	37.4	71.1	4.08	240.5	54.6
1955-56	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57	702	1,391	39.9	77.7	3.75	258.7	58.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	352	702	18.5	40.3	2.14	132.7	30.3
Same 6 Mths., 1956	360	669	20.9	43.5	2.60	137.7	26.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	173	355	8.7	22.0	1.11	64.4	18.6
Same 3 Mths., 1956	184	348	12.0	23.0	1.13	68.4	18.4
Month, 1956 June ...	56.8	103.5	3.88	6.30	0.30	21.0	4.67
July ...	60.1	120.1	4.41	7.42	0.46	22.8	6.33
August..	67.4	123.9	3.69	9.30	0.37	24.6	7.36
September	60.1	113.9	3.24	6.94	0.22	20.4	6.94
October	73.0	140.0	3.84	7.61	0.34	23.9	7.09
November	63.6	123.1	3.84	7.11	0.21	23.6	6.60
December	46.9	102.4	2.16	4.81	0.16	17.5	3.91
1957 January	41.7	84.2	2.61	4.10	0.27	15.7	1.46
February	57.9	129.4	3.57	5.78	0.29	23.6	2.46
March ...	59.2	119.5	3.26	6.11	0.33	22.3	2.80
April ...	53.8	104.6	2.98	5.03	0.29	20.0	3.81
May ...	66.4	123.5	3.57	7.10	0.41	26.0	5.09
June ...	51.9	106.1	2.80	6.41	0.40	18.3	4.71
July ...	62.0	124.3	2.89	7.31	0.35	22.7	6.11
August..	59.1	124.1	2.98	8.33	0.36	23.4	7.82

(a) Comparable figures not available.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	HOSIERY (a)					
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets			
Year : 1938-39 ..	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.
1948-49 ..		1,616		893	266	2,775
1954-55 ..		1,185		1,047	497	2,729
1955-56 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	4,135
Month, 1956 June	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952
	175	12.4	51.6	114	14.6	367.6
New Series - Dissection not comparable						
Year : 1956-57 ..	Women's			Men's	Children's	Infants'
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets			
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	1,845	139	201	r1,208	r651	82
Same 6 Mths., 1956	897	83	112	619	327	46
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	438	44	55	308	160	25
Same 3 Mths., 1956						
Month, 1956 July ..	163	10.6	14.5	r100	r60.7	8.0
August	174	13.9	12.4	r115	r59.9	7.4
September	165	10.5	14.6	r113	r57.7	6.8
October	178	12.7	18.8	126	r61.7	8.1
November	167	10.2	17.8	r111	r55.3	7.4
December	122	9.5	14.4	73	r45.0	4.9
1957 January	113	8.5	13.1	r 64	r36.8	3.9
February	159	11.1	19.3	98	r57.7	6.2
March ..	161	10.6	20.3	r104	r57.9	6.1
April ..	138	12.7	17.8	r 98	r50.8	7.1
May ..	160	15.0	18.6	r109	r57.5	8.1
June ..	145	13.5	19.2	97	r49.7	8.3
July ..	149	16.6	19.8	r105	r55.7	9.3
August ..	144	14.2	16.4	106	55.0	7.2
CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.						
Period	CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'					
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			248.7(b)			271.0(c)
1948-49 ..			322.7			263.6
1954-55 ..	191.0		456.3	45.95	620.7	122.42
1955-56 ..	198.2		480.8	43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57 ..	147.5	59.4	r391.8	r119.5	47.48	r652.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	76.9	30.0	226.3	71.1	30.29	341.1
Same 6 Mths., 1956	74.9	36.2	194.2	67.5	22.61	284.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	34.6	13.4	103.6	40.3	12.84	195.4
Same 3 Mths., 1956	36.0	14.7	86.5	31.9	8.90	170.8
Month, 1956 June ..	11.3	5.8	31.6	9.7	3.20	46.0
July ..	12.2	4.5	26.7	r11.0	2.73	57.7
August	12.5	4.4	28.2	r11.2	2.97	67.1
September	11.0	4.5	27.0	r10.4	2.69	64.6
October	14.5	5.7	32.6	r11.8	3.65	84.3
November	12.8	5.3	32.0	r 8.0	3.26	66.6
December	9.6	3.5	25.3	7.6	2.95	47.6
1957 January	8.9	3.9	26.1	r 7.5	3.06	24.7
February	12.2	5.6	37.9	r 9.2	4.56	43.6
March ..	14.2	5.7	39.3	12.1	5.46	41.7
April ..	13.7	5.0	r39.6	r11.4	5.64	46.8
May ..	14.4	5.9	43.8	7.3	6.35	r57.2
June ..	11.5	5.4	r33.3	r11.3	4.16	50.3
July ..	11.5	4.4	33.9	13.3	4.70	74.7
August ..	11.6	3.6	36.4	15.1	3.98	70.4

(a) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.  
 (b) Knitted only. (c) Excludes knitted.

Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
	Suits			Trousers		Boys' Shorts & Knickers
	Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
	3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..	35.6	263	58.1	864	619	391
1955-56 ..	25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461
1956-57 ..	20.2	265	57.9	885	640	573
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	8.57	124.9	22.25	405.9	312.4	288.4
Same 6 Mths., 1956	10.48	137.2	29.02	488.2	358.0	242.6
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	4.21	65.3	11.18	207.1	142.8	186.1
Same 3 Mths., 1956	5.58	72.4	15.29	248.4	186.7	140.3
Month, 1956 June ..	1.66	20.3	3.49	72.9	54.6	31.3
July ..	1.69	25.4	4.26	83.1	64.5	49.9
August	2.23	26.7	7.54	92.4	67.6	59.1
September	2.13	26.5	4.93	82.2	54.3	54.4
October	2.23	28.4	5.12	90.0	57.8	59.8
November	2.02	25.8	5.80	85.1	49.9	59.0
December	1.41	23.2	6.30	65.9	43.8	59.2
1957 January	0.73	13.9	4.02	53.3	35.8	29.2
February	1.96	18.4	5.23	76.6	50.3	47.6
March	1.36	21.4	3.42	66.9	59.9	27.4
April	1.24	16.9	3.04	62.1	51.9	24.3
May ..	1.76	21.3	4.61	69.8	57.8	50.6
June ..	1.47	17.3	3.65	57.6	46.2	52.3
July ..	1.44	23.0	3.86	73.2	46.5	57.0
August	1.30	25.0	3.67	76.3	50.1	76.8

Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..	296	20.0	40.9	632	243	163	93.8
1955-56 ..	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57 ..	265	26.2	r28.2	710	84	r151	r81.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	112.7	13.49	12.89	381	(a)	93.4	48.75
Same 6 Mths., 1956	138.2	10.44	15.29	345	(a)	108.0	48.25
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	68.2	7.04	6.34	201	(a)	29.6	12.56
Same 3 Mths., 1956	81.2	5.31	7.14	185	(a)	38.3	16.93
Month, 1956 June ..	21.0	1.87	2.00	60.2	8.27	18.0	9.98
July ..	26.1	1.33	r 2.92	60.2	0.45	14.2	4.43
August	34.1	2.11	2.22	65.0	(a)	r6.1	r2.52
September	33.5	2.03	2.51	61.6	(a)	4.3	2.46
October	35.0	2.96	2.43	63.9	(a)	3.6	2.65
November	30.9	2.91	1.78	56.1	14.59	4.0	2.80
December	18.0	2.38	2.63	59.5	11.28	7.0	5.92
1957 January	9.1	1.43	1.63	37.2	(a)	11.4	7.45
February	15.8	2.36	2.44	61.3	5.87	21.2	9.78
March	15.9	1.83	1.72	58.0	9.80	19.6	14.42
April	11.7	1.92	1.56	55.6	5.73	r21.4	11.69
May ..	16.9	2.70	3.27	65.6	5.99	22.8	10.08
June ..	17.8	2.22	3.07	66.2	9.44	15.5	7.09
July ..	23.4	2.34	1.16	r66.5	(a)	8.0	4.00
August	27.0	2.48	2.11	68.6	(a)	6.1	1.47

(a) Not available for publication

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	D r e s s		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39 ...	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49 ...	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1954-55 ...	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ...	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57 ...	3,624	43,885	25,330	9,363	712	5,014
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	2,412	26,644	12,954	4,875	294	2,794
Same 6 Mths., 1956	1,209	16,714	14,703	4,822	246	2,532
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,169	13,407	6,841	2,450	226	1,340
Same 3 Mths., 1956	551	8,986	7,746	2,511	188	1,142
Month, 1956 June ...	190	2,744	2,477	774	27.6	440
July ...	166	2,655	2,467	836	63.3	311
August..	195	3,587	2,802	901	96.8	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	110.7	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	123.8	457
November	267	4,712	2,485	803	103.6	416
December	125	2,706	1,522	587	72.6	377
1957 January	86	2,474	1,584	522	18.1	268
February	496	3,836	1,877	727	12.5	409
March ...	419	4,381	1,967	766	12.1	437
April ...	359	4,229	1,617	778	18.8	479
May ...	464	4,627	2,529	881	36.6	538
June ...	459	3,651	1,748	765	42.6	496
July ...	407	4,115	2,520	842	80.3	426
August...	303	5,641	2,573	843	103.4	418

## HIDES &amp; SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

Period	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & Over)		
		'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ...		793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49 ...		1027.00		587.0	69.50
1954-55 ...		1158.14		481.4	35.74
1955-56 ...	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57 ...	40.08	494.43	476.55	282.9	37.96
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	24.69	288.35	257.28	166.49	16.24
Same 6 Mths., 1956	27.43	290.79	243.84	145.29	18.35
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	11.57	153.09	134.58	92.33	8.22
Same 3 Mths., 1956	10.07	138.08	125.56	74.00	11.30
Month, 1956 June ...	3.04	47.72	38.13	27.13	4.57
July ...	3.97	46.35	44.19	20.78	2.59
August..	3.06	44.01	43.24	26.09	4.14
September	2.84	39.91	39.91	31.55	2.88
October	2.86	39.87	47.25	26.17	4.35
November	1.15	37.09	36.63	24.91	4.04
December	2.41	26.65	25.75	8.73	2.97
1957 January	2.73	36.77	35.57	17.05	3.34
February	4.29	41.04	37.76	20.94	3.50
March ...	4.91	42.72	38.72	20.14	3.16
April ...	3.85	38.94	38.93	24.37	2.36
May ...	4.36	53.60	45.05	29.65	2.50
June ...	3.65	47.48	43.55	32.57	2.13
July ...	3.23	56.02	49.21	27.75	3.16
August...	4.69	49.59	41.82	32.01	2.93

P e r i o d	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39 ...	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49 ...	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1954-55 ...	137.0	61.67	89.32	10.56	8.25	309.77
1955-56 ...	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57 ...	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	83.7	21.62	37.87	5.37	3.59	153.41
Same 6 Mths., 1956	71.3	17.11	30.47	5.36	3.68	129.23
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	42.0	10.41	17.59	2.53	1.91	75.16
Same 3 Mths., 1956	35.8	8.66	13.02	2.37	1.67	62.12
Month, 1956 June ...	11.3	2.74	4.32	0.84	0.56	19.96
July ...	11.9	2.78	4.32	0.81	0.52	20.55
August..	12.6	3.14	4.38	0.72	0.59	21.61
September	11.7	3.31	4.30	0.75	0.51	20.75
October	12.7	4.19	5.05	0.88	0.67	23.76
November	13.3	7.06	5.89	0.87	0.97	28.43
December	12.0	8.95	6.53	1.33	1.02	30.22
1957 January	12.7	4.89	7.74	0.91	0.39	26.72
February	12.6	3.69	7.55	0.89	0.47	25.38
March...	13.7	3.71	7.14	0.94	0.47	26.12
April...	13.0	3.28	6.40	1.00	0.62	24.51
May ...	15.0	4.22	6.74	0.90	0.59	27.62
June ...	13.8	r 3.86	6.51	0.80	0.63	25.86
July ...	14.4	3.25	5.77	0.93	0.70	25.33
August..	13.8	3.30	5.31	0.80	0.58	23.97

P e r i o d	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	MARGARINE	
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			Table	Other
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ...	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	13,191	64,830
1948-49 ...	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	18,795	70,495
1954-55 ...	452.5	85.44	89.48	79.51	20.21	10,223	50,870
1955-56 ...	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	10,482	57,123
1956-57 ...	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	(b)	74,602
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	246.6	41.76	53.20	23.05	5.09	(b)	36,689
Same 6 Mths., 1956	246.7	45.52	52.61	28.21	5.12	(b)	38,108
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	130.5	21.95	28.34	11.27	2.12	(b)	17,954
Same 3 Mths., 1956	125.6	22.84	27.14	13.84	2.54	(b)	20,971
Month, 1956 June ...	38.7	7.06	8.19	3.02	0.49	(b)	6,772
July ...	43.3	7.79	9.48	4.00	0.72	(b)	6,598
August..	43.6	7.99	9.47	6.82	1.33	(b)	7,601
September	42.7	7.68	9.43	9.35	2.13	(b)	8,179
October	43.5	7.64	9.54	12.87	3.06	1,660	5,458
November	43.5	7.70	9.80	13.07	3.11	1,110	6,598
December	44.4	8.14	9.62	12.39	2.92	(b)	6,243
1957 January	43.7	7.90	9.90	9.80	2.08	(b)	3,814
February	39.1	6.97	8.59	6.42	1.43	(b)	5,672
March	40.9	7.10	8.82	5.13	1.39	(b)	6,339
April	31.6	5.31	6.78	3.93	0.98	(b)	6,027
May	43.6	7.40	9.26	2.72	0.60	(b)	6,369
June	40.4	6.90	8.55	2.07	0.45	(b)	5,704
July	45.1	7.49	9.85	3.22	0.62	(b)	6,109
August	45.0	7.56	9.94	5.98	1.05	(b)	6,141

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Not available for publication.

Period	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
	Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ...	24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49 ...	82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1954-55 ...	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354	111.3	109.8	5,143
1955-56 ...	69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
1956-57 ...	77,412	21,461	23,893	24,350	131.9	135.6	5,619
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	17,472	(a)	7,553	9,191	85.1	68.2	3,000
Same 6 Mths., 1956	21,579	(a)	8,472	10,889	79.1	65.4	2,680
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	8,624	(a)	3,986	4,623	28.5	33.7	1,497
Same 3 Mths., 1956	10,485	(a)	4,675	5,049	34.7	35.0	1,356
Month, 1956 June ..	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349	15.5	9.6	433
July ..	2,688	628	1,385	1,746	12.6	12.4	461
August	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954	6.6	13.0	462
September	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488	3.8	10.8	460
October	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675	5.0	12.7	477
November	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397	4.7	12.8	486
December	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334	11.9	9.0	383
1957 January	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,350	9.1	8.2	462
February	5,290	(a)	1,578	2,538	6.5	11.8	447
March ..	3,215	2,384	1,576	1,992	11.6	12.2	508
April ..	3,262	(a)	1,156	1,492	19.4	10.7	502
May ..	2,371	(a)	835	1,084	25.6	11.6	493
June ..	1,161	(a)	955	1,300	15.1	10.4	478
July ..	2,401	(a)	1,075	1,569	6.8	11.5	519
August	5,062	(a)	1,956	1,754	6.6	11.8	500

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears(b)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.			
Year: 1938-39 ...	89.92	(c)961	1,185	(d)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49 ...	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1954-55 ...	161.54	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ...	123.89	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
1956-57 ...	112.43	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821	3,441
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	Comparable	(a)	5,203	12,533	(a)	1,841	3,151
Same 6 Mths., 1956	figures	..	(a)	15,644	(a)	730	1,558
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	not	(a)	..	6,312	(a)	1,082	1,238
Same 3 Mths., 1956	available	..	(a)	7,771	(a)	364	(a)
Month, 1956 June ..	(a)	..	(a)	2,361	..	99	86
July ..	(a)	..	..	2,626	..	125	(a)
August	..	..	..	2,784	..	140	214
September	..	..	..	1,591	..	117	133
October	..	..	..	2,442	..	150	(a)
November	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86	(a)
December	..	3,541	..	2,285	..	82	(a)
1957 January	6.57	2,415	287	1,730	28	54	(a)
February	26.33	607	1,249	2,139	232	247	655
March ..	48.07	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135
April ..	33.76	(a)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649
May ..	6.70	(a)	241	2,550	18	162	129
June ..	..	(a)	..	2,066	..	61	23
July ..	..	..	..	2,202	..	644	513
August	..	..	..	2,044	..	377	702

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) From July 1954 to December 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint - processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint - processed peas.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigar- ettes(c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39 ...	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49 ...	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1954-55 ...	4,362	41.71	21.51	30.61	43.27	68.09	13.75
1955-56 ...	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57 ...	3,608	44.78	26.46	r35.13	41.37	67.61	14.46
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	1,161	23.35	15.31	18.23	20.10	30.61	7.28
Same 6 Mths., 1956	1,467	22.58	14.27	17.43	17.92	30.11	6.93
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	485	11.54	7.56	9.16	9.22	14.81	3.54
Same 3 Mths., 1956	564	11.29	7.91	9.18	7.71	14.72	3.36
Month, 1956 June ...	145	3.49	2.57	2.72	2.19	4.47	1.01
July ...	151	3.77	2.63	3.00	2.40	5.05	1.14
August	268	4.03	2.71	r 3.46	3.12	5.20	1.21
September	311	3.51	2.15	2.85	3.39	5.63	1.03
October	324	4.15	2.07	3.29	2.89	6.50	1.28
November	344	4.21	1.83	3.17	2.25	6.33	1.25
December	445	3.11	1.51	2.50	1.90	6.97	1.17
1957 January	554	3.09	1.39	2.20	6.65	6.15	1.27
February	389	3.98	1.92	2.91	4.38	5.14	1.30
March	320	3.76	2.33	3.00	3.59	5.80	1.20
April	194	3.48	2.44	r 2.67	2.61	5.21	1.16
May ...	162	4.57	2.98	r 3.40	4.68	4.79	1.38
June ...	146	3.12	2.50	2.68	3.51	4.84	1.08
July ...	r 151	4.06	2.63	3.11	2.91	5.05	1.26
August	188	4.36	2.43	3.37	2.80	4.92	1.20

(a) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955/56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste)  
as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954/55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.